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SUBJECT: BOLIVIA COCA REPORT

REF: LIMA 9301

1. TWO COPIES USDA BOLIVIA COCA REPORT BEING POUCHED. ALTHOUGHCOVER SHEET STATES "SECOND DRAFT: FOR DISCUSSION ONLY (JULY 1974)#, IT IS IN FACT FINAL VERSION. REPORT IS AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH ONLY.

2. DEPARTMENT AND USDA HAVE NO OBJECTION IF YOU WISH TO GIVE REPORT TO GOP IN ACCORDANCE PARAGRAPH TWO REFTEL. HOWEVER, WE WOULD HOPE TO AVOID GIVING THE PERUVIANS ANY REASON TO BE HOPEFUL THAT THE USG IS AT THIS TIME INTERESTED IN BECOMING DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN OR PROVIDING RESOURCES FOR A COCA CROP SUBSTITUTION PROGRAM IN PERU. USG ACTIVITY IN BOLIVIA IS LIMITED TO FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PILOT PROJECT WHICH IS STILL IN THE PREPARATORY DESIGN

STAGE (USDA REPORT WAS FIRST STEP). THERE IS NO
COMMITMENT TO GO BEYOND PILOT PROJECT.

3. EXPERIENCE ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD TO DATE MAKES
US VIEW INCOME OR CROP SUBSTITUTION PROGRAMS AS
INHERENTLY HIGH-RISK VENTURES; NARCOTICS CONTROL FUNDS
CAN PLAY ONLY MARGINAL ROLE IN WHAT ARE ESSENTIALLY
LONG-TERM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS. REFINED

STATEMENT OF GUIDELINES IS NOW UNDER PREPARATION BY
CCINC AND WILL BE TRANSMITTED BY CIRCULAR CABLE WHEN
APPROVED.

4. WE SUGGEST EMBASSIES LIMA AND LA PAZ MIGHT WISH
INITIATE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION COPIES OF MESSAGES
ON THIS SUBJECT TO BENEFIT FROM EACH OTHERS EXPERIENCE
AND VIEWS. MAW

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